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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GENERAL NATIONAL MARITIME  
TRANSPORT COMPANY,

06 CIV 3534 (LTS)

Plaintiff,

-against-

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

COMPAGNIE ALGERO-LIBYENNE DE  
TRANSPORT MARITIME (CALTRAM),

Defendant.

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STATE OF NEW YORK :  
: ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK :

MANUEL A. MOLINA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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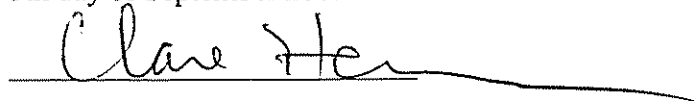
2. On September 1, 2006, I served a copy of the within Memorandum Endorsed from the Honorable Laura Taylor Swain, dated August 31, 20006, upon Defendant:

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**Via FedEx**

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Re: General National Maritime Transport Co. v. Compagnie Algero-Libyenne de Transport  
Maritime (CALTRAM)  
SDNY: 06 CIV 3534 (LTS)

Dear Sirs:

We are attorneys for Plaintiff General National Maritime Transport Co. in the above-referenced matter which concerns a dispute between Plaintiff and CALTRAM regarding a breach of a maritime contract of charter party for the M/V JAREF.

Enclosed herewith, pursuant to the Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, please find a copy of a self-explanatory directive received from that Court.

Very truly yours,

FREEHILL HOGAN & MAHAR LLP

  
Manuel A. Molina

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CHAMBERS OF HONORABLE LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
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 v. COMPAGNIE ALGERO-LIBYENNE DE TRANSPORT  
 MARITIME (CALTRAM)  
 SDNY: 06 Civ. 3534 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

We are the attorneys for plaintiff General National Maritime Transport Company in the above action which is scheduled for an initial conference on September 6, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. This is a Rule B attachment action in which we have obtained full security for Plaintiff's claims against the Defendant Compagnie Algero-Libyenne De Transport Maritime ("CALTRAM"). As we have provided notice of the restraint to CALTRAM as require by Local Rule B.2, to date we have not received any response from CALTRAM. The merits of the dispute between Plaintiff and Defendant will be resolved in the London arbitration which is now ongoing. This action serves only to provide security for Plaintiff's claims against Defendant in that arbitration. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the conference be adjourned for a period of ninety days in order to allow additional time to communicate with CALTRAM and for the London arbitration to proceed.

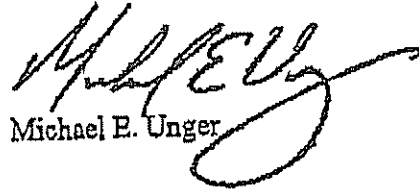
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We thank the court for its courtesy and consideration of this request.

Respectfully,  
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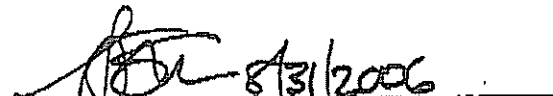


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This action is hereby placed on the Court's suspense calendar pending conclusion of the arbitration. Plaintiff shall make a written report to the Court as of January 1, 2007 and each July 1 and January 1 thereafter as to the status of the arbitral proceeding and whether the case should be maintained on the suspense calendar, dismissed or reopened.

SO ORDERED.

  
8/31/2006  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE